

REMARKS

Claims 39-58 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 49-58 are added. Support for added claims 49-58 can be found, for example, in claims 39-48. No new matter is added. Claims 12-21, 23 and 25-38 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of the subject matter recited in those claims. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

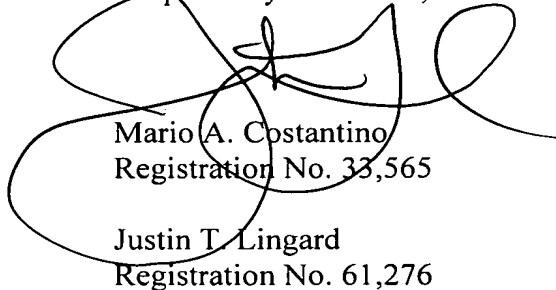
The November 27, 2009 Notice of Allowance allowed claims 12-21, 23 and 25-48. At least claims 39-48 are still in condition for allowance.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the references in the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Added claims 49-58 substantially correspond to allowed claims 39-48. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this application remains in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Information Disclosure Statement

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